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Zhukov Piles Up Tanks And Guns

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MASSED RED ARMIES AWAITING ZERO HOUR

From DUNCAN HOOPER, Reuter's Special Correspondent

Moscow, Saturday THE RED ARMY AWAITS ZERO HOUR FOR THE MARCH ON BERLIN. SOVIET ARMOUR AND INFANTRY, MASSING LITTLE MORE THAN 40 MILES FROM THE REICH CAPITAL'S VOLKSSTURM-MANNED TRENCHES, ARE BEING WELDED TOGETHER FOR THE BLOW WHICH WILL CARRY THEM ACROSS THE ODER-AND THE DECISIVE ATTACK ON THE CITY. TWO YEARS AND A DAY FROM THE FINAL TRIUMPH OF STALINGRAD, WHICH MARSHAL ZHUKOV HELPED TO PLAN, AND AFTER BRINGING HIS ARMIES 1,500 MILES ACROSS EUROPE, THE SOVIET DEPUTY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IS TONIGHT ABOUT TO STRIKE.

STETTING POMERANIA " " " MIS

Germany's 'Writing

On The Wall'

Panic Spreads In Reich

PANIC swept parts of Permany resterday as the Naxis tried to bolster the Home Front against an expected "Surrender now" call from the Big Three 1987, chood through Press and andio of the Reich as the Naxis or part of the Permanent Constants. The Constants of the Permanent Permanent Constants and Permanent Constants.

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Of The End"

WEDISH eye-witness was juoted by Moscow Radio yes-

Signs of A

New Line

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Peace" Leaflets In Hamburg

Nazi Headache No. 1

From EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Saturday,
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BERLIN Weizen NBERG POZNANO EDANKELI O Millions Go Hungry

BERLIN FACES FAMINE

By FRANK BRUTTO, A.P. War Correspondent

MILLIONS of residents and refugees in the smashed ruins of Berlin, are facing famine as the result of the German abandanment of huge food stocks to the Russians, a Berlin dispatch to the newspaper "Feuille d'Auis de Neuchatel" reported today. The dispatch, which passed through the German censorship, was amazing in its frankness.

ing in its frankness.
The Red Army break-hroughs on the Eastern Front have cost the Reich two mil-jon tons of potatoes 1,500,000 ons of wheat and 170,000 tons

tons of wheat and 170,000 tons of wheat and 170,000 tons of meat.

Because of those huge losses the dispatch said, the order specifying that February ratio cards must last for five weeks was secured.

agecifying two"Yesterday, many trains of
food destined for Berlin were
by hour is becoming more and
more the capital of the Reich.
the dispatch saturation of Berlin
thousands of Geerters from the
army are inding and there are
deserters and army patrols."

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for a crossing.—B.U.P. War Correspondent.

Grain Supplies Problem

ilm Radio in its insular to night. The radio did not say where the x ones are, but said that the ssians were attacking German depheads on the east bank of Oder between Krossen, 32 tes south-east of Frankfurt, and of Oderbruch country, below

MANILA WILL FALL TODAY-MACARTHUR

U.S. PILOTS

SEE ODER

BATTLE

'New Bridgeheads'

Over The Oder

"I believe we'll make it (take Manila) tomorrow," said Gen. MacArthur. visiting front-line positions on Luzon today.—Bu.P. U.S. patrols have pushed within broadcast from Luzon last night. quoted by Reuter.

ONLY HALF ENOUGH OIL FOR REICH

Germany now possesses only about half the oil necessary to fight anything approaching a successful defensive battle for the Reich, said Gen. Eaker, Com-mander of the Mediterranean Air Forces. in Rome yesterday,

Tanks and guns crunching forward over the snowbound roads are lining up in a 60-miles are on or close to the river.

Zhukov's men are within fighting distance of Frankfurt and Kustrin, keypoints in Hitler's Oder Line.

DOUBLE THREAT

The Germans are fighting hard, tt Zhukov is drawing the weight their counter-thrusts away m his nearest-Berlin sector by wancing in a double outlanking overnent north and south of ankfurt and Kustrin, which reatens to envelope both towns.

The southern born of his rout is a second threat pointed the Berlin, in combination with he right wing of Marshal coniev's armies striking up from ilesia, should a central assault a the Oder line prove in the properior.

pedient.
ukov's northern battlegroups
pushing forward towards
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ing Moscow evacuation of
great Baltic port has already egun.

One Moscow broadcast put the ted Army at a point only 111 tiles away.

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Big German reserves which have been speeding eastwards since the Russians smashed states of the Russians smashed the Russians smashed the Russians smashed the Russians smashed teleploying on the Oder, but the whole of the Warthe-Oder triangle, where the Germans able padilock at the patter of Berlin, is becoming a battle arena and the German tenure of all growth of the Russians and the German tenure of all growth of the Russians and the German tenure of all growth of the Russians and the German tenure of all growth of the Russians and the German tenure of all growth of the Russians and the German tenure of all growth of the Russians and the German tenure of all growth of the Russians and the German tenure of all growth of the Russians and the Russia

DEATH GRIP

Once the Soviet forces have overwhelmed or by-passed Kustrin and Frankfurt, Berlin will be a front line city exposed to heavy force, and any citizens who choose to stay will be living within constant sound of the guns.

e north, Marshal Rokos

menacing Frankfurt to
re only an afternoon's car
om the heart of Berlin.

Rokossovsky's columns are moving deeper into what Mos-cow correspondents call the "Danzig Corridor" — the area around the lower reaches of the Vistula.

The Russians are holding the attacks by a German force which is trying to crash through to Koenigsberg to fight again from behind the defences of the East Prussian capital.

Prussian capital.

Tonight's communiqué, after recording further progress in East
Prussia and east of Kustrin and
Frankfurt, announced the mopping up of a large enemy group
which was surrounded south-east
of Kustrin.

muhi.

On the sector nearest to Berlin, said the communiqué, among the towns captured were Sonner, berg six miles east of Kustrin, and Sternberg, 18 miles east of Prankfurs.

Only one-tenth of East Prussia now remains in enemy hands,

Kept A Bull Whip GIRL

Hun Baron

DUNKIRK GUNS HEARD Heavy gunfire from the direc-on of Dunkirk was heard for me hours at Folkestone yester-ay. At times there was a con-nuous rumble of guns suggest-ing a bombardment or sustained

FORTS BATTER BERLIN WITH 2,500 TONS

OF BOMBS IN DAYLIGHT BLOW

2D.

Night Achtungs Wail In Reich

A night as three main forces of Allied bombers again ranged over the Reich following a day in which great fleets of Flying Fortresses, in a mighty 300-mile procession, joined the Russians in the Battle of Berlin. More than 1,000 bombers rained 2,500 tons of H.E. and incendiaries on the heart of the enemy capital.

Killed'

THOUSANDS of refugees were killed in Berlin yes-

terday when they were un-able to find sheller in the

V-2 SUPPLY LINES

Has He A

Small Moustache?

JHE pilot of a German airLeraft which landed at
Bulltofta Aerodrome, Sweden,
yesterday said he was a politieal refuge and has been tale
into custody by the police
according to a Swedish Detence Staff announcement,
said Swedish Padio last night.
The aircraft, said the an-

CUT BY BOMBERS

GIRL

SLAVES
IN CAGES
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IN CONTROL STANDARD STANDA

front.

They had to interrupt the work of the Berlin garrison and the Volksturm in digging defences and laying mines.

They had to interfere with the reorganisation of German units which had straggled into the city from the early.

from the east.

They had to smash at Germany's "Whitehall" and disrupt still further the already disorganised administration of the many's "Whitehall" and disrupt still further the already disaid Swedish Radio last night: disrganised administration of the Reich.

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'Big 3' Prepare Master Plan

GREATEST WEEK FOR 100 YEARS

From HAROLD HUTCHINSON, B.U.P. Staff Correspondent

THE coming week will be the most decisive in history since Waterloo ended Napoleon's plan for world domination in 1815. That is the opinion held in Government circles in Washington.

Thousands

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Zhukov is menacing Berlin,
and, somewhere, the "Big
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the "Master Plan" for
Europe.
In this plan Germany's role is
that of a second-class power,
stripped of territory and basic
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In Washington the final dis-integration of the Nari state is awaited, not in months, but in wrets.

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First Siegfried Line Is Breached

Supreme H.Q., Saturday,
UNITS of two American
First Army divisions
burst through the first zone
of the Siegfried defences today.

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The 60th Regiment of the Ninth Optionation was main, one for Division advanced three miles to Germans without a fight, to horn, and there is heavy fighting horn, and there is heavy fighting the Company of the Company of the Scott Company of the Company of Company

effort to get back into the second line.

The unexpected speed of the American advance may be due to German fears of an outflanking novement from Kesternich-north of the present fighting area are in position to swoop down behind the first Siegfried defence line.

OTHER FRONTS

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TO EVERY MOTHER WITH A CHILD UNDER FIVE

A message of special importance at this time

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at your Food Office.

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always lively

California Syrup of Figs

Use plain flour and

BAKING POWDER

MANY, MANY THANKS

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COAL RESTRICTIONS

February 1 to April 30, 1945

The new restrictions are intended to keep off the market for the tume bough those who have stocks with which to carry on.

They are maximum figures and not quantifies to which anyone is entitled. Deliversee within the maximum must be regulated by the merchants according to the supply and labour position. In the South-Eastern Region, for deliversee were a many small consoners as possible, and it may well be, therefore, that merchants will be unable because of the labour position to discuss must be dear during the first position to discuss must have dear during reference to the dear during reference to the consoners and possible, and it may well be.

hat merchants will be unable because of the labour position to e than 4 cwt. during February, wer is allowed of quantities not supplied in previous restriction

Graup at	Region	Maximum supply during three menths	Maximum supply during any one month	
I House coal Kitchen coal Coalite	Southern South Eastern Eastern South Western	15 cwt.	10 cwt.	No sup- ply may be made to any premises where the stock exceeds
	All other Regions (except London)	20 cwt.	10 cwt.	
	London	4 cwt. in February		5 cwt.
Coke Anthracite Welsh dry steam coal and All Manu- factured Fuels	All Regions except London	15 cwt.	10 cwt.	No sup- ply may be made to any premise where the stock
Other than Coalite	London	1 5 cwt. in February		5 cwt.

breeze, washery slurry, anthracite grains, duff and large, Welsh dry steam large, and bituminous fines not exceeding one eighth of an inch.

SHORTAGE OF BOILER FUEL — Welsh dry steam large nuts, dry steam cobbles, which have previously been free of restriction, are new included in Group II above and are compared by the restrictions on that Group.

ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF FUEL AND BOWER

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STALIN'S GREAT SECRET



By EVADNE PRICE

("The People's" War Correspondent touring France and Belgium)

and the equipment of every department that makes up the mobile tent hospital. Every section has its own tent, and it packs on to its own truck. Operating Theatre, X-ray Tent. Sterilisation Department, Laundry, Staff Quarters, Red Cross Recreation Rooms, Dental Tent. Storys, Disposary, Kitchens, and

SELF CONTAINED

JESTING FATE MOCKS

size.
Lieut.-Col. Dean Walker, of the
77th American Evacuation, can
open in four hours with a 750-bed

open in four hours with a 750-bed sospital.

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I am told the idea of the mobile Americans have made several improvements we should copy. Their conderful Richerts, their portain was proposed to the conderful Richerts, their portains opened to the conderful Richerts when provided the conderful Richerts when provided to the conderful Richerts when provided the conderful Richerts when the conderful Richerts wh

HEROIC SERVICE

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Everyday Cameos

Just A Speaker In The Park

"All he kept saying when he got in was. 'Did I save him? and when he was told 'Yes' he collapsed." I asked: "Will he get a medal?" and the Colonel smiled. "No. and he won't expect it. It's his job—he didn't do it for an None of them do, these heroes

L. FINN

thanks from grate-thanks from grate-from Yours truly, (Sgd) V.M.

From a doctor's

... When did V.D. start, doctor?'

I'm often asked that question. Well, there is a reference to Gonorrhea in the earliest written records—Mooses made laws to try to prevent its spread. The Romans knew about it, and i has certainly been present in Britain for many hundreds of years As for Syphilis, there is now very little doubt that this form of venereal disease was unknown in Europe until the end of the fifteenth century, although it was common in other parts of the world.

of the world.

So it's a very old problem. But it's only in the last generation that we doctors have been able to say that we can diagnost veneral disease with certainty, and cure it if we get the case early enough. In recent years new and even more effective methods of treatment have been discovered. And during the war the public conscience has been awakened to the need for a all-out attack on this social level.

an ant-out attack on this social evil.
The doctors at the local authorities' clinics have the kine skill and facilities to treat all forms of veneral disease, they can prevent the spread of infection from their clinical control of the state of the stat

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Railways. Every Railwayman - managers and staff — is redoubling his efforts to give our men the overwhelming weight of arms and equipment needed for the final assault





WHITE (hepropuls Booth, LTD, HIGHAM FERRERS, NORTHANTS somehow couldn't contain nim-self, either-, mout for a different to

reason—a reason connected with that fleeting image he had seen so startlingly clear in the polished reflector immediately before the attack....

A message awaited the destroyer as she entered base: it was something about "enemy air attack on Southern England." Cold fear, anxiety and harred code: a square or two of bunling fluttered to the yardarm of the leading merchant ship. The convergence of the proceeded and the proceeded along the new track.

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Being Fought

- LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS -

LEARN TO FORGIVE" By the People's Friend

HAVE you ever thought how much of the suffering and pain, how many of the heartaches, are due to the fact that people never learn the great art of forgiving?

A kind word, a helping hand—these are quickly for-gotten; but the quarrel, the fancied wrong, the "bad turn" live in the memory.

DEOPLE find it hard either to forget or forgive such psofile finant and either to jorget or jorgue such things. They let them rankle in their hearts. They harbour their resentment, letting it grow big and ughs until it warps their whole outlook. Unforgistable is not a pretty word. Why not erase it from your vocabulary?

"FORGIVE us as we forgive them . . ." That is how we pray, isn't it? Yet how many of us do forgive; how many of us follow that divine lesson, "Do unto others . . ."?

God's mercy is as limitless as the heavens. We will never turn His face from you or refuse to forgive.

SILLY LIFE IF YOU CAN

Piers England

Where are occasions when, in ordinary social intercourse, I blink, my eyes the blink, my eyes the blink my eyes and the blink my eye

heavy blows with a blunt instrument. In such depressing moments of clarity all my control of the control of the

ENTRANCED AND ENTHRALLED

The art of conversation is ying. I realise this, when, by me happy chance, I meet a early brilliant and fascinating alker—the sort of man that takes good listeners, or the sort woman that stimulates interest and comment on life in mercal.

like the four-ale bar and the is room best, because there may find a gathering of detun old men of the locality that the same state of the locality and who, when they do the same well informed. I have a sufficient of the same well informed. The same is the affairs of the country. Theirs is the considered recreation of skilled workmen are the sait of the earth.

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RELAXATION AND

AMUSEMENT

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She turned upon him her wide-eyed and wide-mouthed face; the sheat of the said of

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SMALL-MINDED SMALL TALK

them.

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She said: "What do you think of the war now?"

"I do so like a little intelligen

out here in the wilds, one? Do you like Sealy-

" I replied. wife sighed

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SMALL TALK

The youngish man said:
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that lovely," she replied
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formy world, inn't it?"
The youngish man amended:
The youngish man amended:
The military-looking gentlethink the war's going to be
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WISDOM WEEK BY WEEK The Briton is at his best wit is back against the wall—and r

A LTHOUGH at times German propaganda ha-

THOUGHT TODAY

A PESSIMIST CARRIES HIS OWN FOG AROUND ON THE SUNNIEST DAY.

PAPERS

TEN-SECOND TEASERS

1.-Battered French war

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—England's most famous ist; described people and of his day?

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" Man to the People" writer on things that matter

ten millions—are trekking to Ber-lin and beyond, just one jump ahead of the Soviet spearheads. But a third of Berlin has been bountainon was desperately over-tell us that nobody could ha

Y comparison with what Germany is suffering now, we have little to mplain of. But such comparisor are dangerous. They have ring of that infuriating, over-ked and usually mean-spirited war on?"

DID YOU KNOW

-By The Lounger

* Tobacco-growing in . Ireland was stopped in 1837? * Chiswick has the largest baro-meter in the world?

* Some 220 different languages and dialects are spoken through-out India?

* More than 12,000 books have been written about magic?

SECRET SERVICE NEWS

SEVERAL Hitler generals on the Russian front have disappeared "with outrace" in the last few weeks. Missing include yon Manstein, former C.-in-C. and hero of Wehrmacht.

Wehrmacht.

All education throughout Germany has now ceased, Buildings have been commandeered and teachers and pupils conscripted for defence work.

Nazis' "last stand" fortress has been completed. Berchtesgaden is its nerve centre and it covers a rough circle 200 miles in

IT SEEMS TO ME

No Hangmen For Murder!

TODAY TWO WOMEN ARE SERVING SENTENCES IN A PRISON SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND. ONE IS MIDDLE-AGED, THE OTHER A LITTLE OVER TWENTY. THEY ARE MOTHER AND

DAUGHTER.

Their story is sad and sordid. The girl's husband was away in the forces overseas. She worked in a factory in her home town.

Three summers ago she spent a week's holiday at a northern seaside resort. She met and associated with an airman stationed there, and, as a consequence, a child was born.

Both before and after the worked was born.

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warmed, and millions like going homeless we could be housed. It probable, the war in fast drawing to an leaders should make minds without delay to the cackle and com

They tried several insti-tutions, but unsuccessfully, to get the child adopted, and, one day, after hours of tramping from one place to another, in their desperation they drowned the baby in a public lavatory.

one thing more than the thin.

Between the two Great Between the two Great Wars this creature was a well-paid agent for munition firms and a self-confessed war.

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with his kind.

Instead, he are actually honoured by the pressure British Greek and Spanish Greek and Spanish of the way was a cousts of exting Allonso of Spain.

A third story—that of Hitler, Goering, Ribbentrop, Hess, Goebbels, Von Papen—

and others.

men.
That is to say, that defending counsel would probably attempt to justify Nazl policies by recalling the praise and soft sawder once accorded them from sources over here.

DOES YOUR SMILE LIGHT UP YOUR FACE? the answer's on the tip of your tongue Use Pepsodent. Then feel with your tongue how its Pepsoden

TAKE COMFORT FROM THESE THINGS'

TAKE comfort from the greatest fact that God For Ever Cares for those who need His Comfort, and seek Him

TAKE comfort from the fact that you have been afraid before; take comfort from the fact that Life has yet another door, which opens when we least expect to find ways out of fear. Take comfort from the fact that you've found help before, and cheer.

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SOUPS



RENT COMMITTEE WANTS LANDLORDS CURBED

Moscow Has No Battle Fears T must not be thought that Moscow in any way fears the outcome of battle on the Oder or anywhere else. If the German forces being rushed up to the river area and so much quicker an Allied entry into Berlin.'

NAZI GENERALS ARE PUNCH-DRUNK NOW

WILL THE BATTLE OF THE ODER BE THE DECISIVE CLASH
THE IMMEDIATE COLLAPSE OF GERMANY?
The two questions are being debated by military
experts all over the world, but the astounding developments of the style-capter of being the contents of the contents of the contents of the content of the

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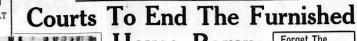
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would have been thrown wide open
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for deranged by Angle LAS.
fighting have obviously had to be,
given up, while his best division,
tredly transferred to the East.
Thanks to the RAF that trans-

Girl Raced Flybomb, Saved 3

SYLVIA SAMSON, a Girl Guide, of Chilham, near Canterbury, saw a flying bomb

How The Western

AT THE SIGN OF THE GOAT AND DIXIE





cart arrives at residential chambers temporarily by Pte. G. Bunn, of Pailton-grove, Wedley Castle, gham, who is served with dinner by Pte. Holmes.

Presumed Dead, But-N.A.A.F.I. MEN LED

Box (rete, there was silence about the fate of two N.A.A.F. men, Sergeant L. W. Calderwood and Sergeant E. Pratt.

much alive, and here is their story:
After their ship had been hit hey were taken prisoner by the German story:
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Front Leave Works

Rob (The Para-Dog) Is Honoured

MANY of Britain's mothers, wives and sweethearts are still puzzled by the way the leave plan is winced that their men have been formed. Some winced that their men have been formed to complaining that official promises have been broken. For Two Bundles

enventh vinner of the Dickens medal for gails other activities.

Among his other activities are made and the property of the control of the c WOMAN who agreed to A buy 2,000 clothing coupons from two men paid them £80 for two bundles filled with pieces of newspaper.

The state of the state

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An American shipment of 100,000 collections of vegetable seeds, 18 packets in each, will be distributed throughout Great Britain in time for spring planting, Gerald Holsman, executive

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House Ramp BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

ONTROL of the rents of furnished rooms and furnished flats will be proposed in the report of the government Committee on Rent Restriction, now nearly ready.

The Committee suggests that Rent Courts should be sep—one in each big town and one for groups of smalle

be continued over ordinary unfurnished houses, flats and from a continued for the first the housing shortage will probably continue for that period.

There will be provision for a covered before the should overtake the shortage more quickly than is specied, who want to evert a cenari will have to provide alternative accommodation or prove hat their hardship is greater This issually means that they

FOOTER FANS FORAY

Shoppers Escape As V-Bomb Falls

LARGE number of shop-pers had narrow escapes en a V-bomb crashed in ithern England recently. The full force of the blast was en by the back of a row of gs. Extensive damage was used, but easualties were light

CROSSWORD **CHEQUES**

Forget The Whole Thing!

Husbands (in Court)—

My wife is very absentminded. One day after
she had laid the dinner she
found she had forgotten to
cook the joint.

I have been marred ten
years and never been allowed
to have a front door key.

I think it mire ties for a
husband to have callougy to
enter his house by the back
door.

And Wives
I WAS a thoroughly respect-

My husband has done no lork since someone described im as a gentleman.

Service Girls Get Tattoo-Minded

A LAND GIRL who wanted a picture of her favourite cow attatooed on her arm, and a Service girl who had a crawling lizard attatooed on her lex, were among the increas-ced of the company of the company of the company George Burchett, seventy-two-years-old tattoo artist of Waterloo Bridge-road.

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nicture ?



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ITLER'S speech, however interpreted, was in effect a weak "farewell to greatness." It intended to a confirmed my statement that Germany fully intended to the state of the sta

A BOVE all. 1 am afraid 1 do not see anything like the com-fortable or well-arranged peace-table some people visualise. My picture is of very different personalities at the finish and of notable omissions, And I think the same of peace plans here at home when they are inalised.

BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

FRIDAY. — Plans for business ivancement subject to delays, nief difficulty seems friction with

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

ents. NOV, 23 to DEC, 26.—Tuesday good for most of your interests. Friday also less favourable opportunities for L'INDOE'S YEAR BOOK

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Searchlight on Sport





The Photo Man Was Over-Exposed!

DANTE MAY PUT THE NORTH ON

THE DERBY MAP By LARRY LYNX

THERE may be some young stripling of ninety who saw a Derby won by a horse trained in the North, but, unless my records are wrong, Mr. J. Johnstone's Pretender, ridden by the late John Osborne in 1889, was the last animal that came south from beyond the Trent to annex the premier classic.

Who Started This

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2.5, BOOGSAR 1.6, SPRING MORN2.5, CATTERICK BRIDGE

\$ATERDAY-1.5, EASTER PARADILE
2.6, UNOFFICIAL 2.36 STRETTO

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SATURDAY'S FIXTURES AND FORECASTS

DARLINGTON v. Mid*rov
DERRY v. Mandeld
OFIRMAY v. SHEFFIELD U.
MARLIFAX v. Both
MCDURBY-D. v. Oldham
VRODERSP-D. v. Oldham
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By SLIP SAXON

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THE 'BILLY' BROWNS DIDN'T LET THEIR SIDES DOWN

DILLIANY forward play earned England yet another warting the process of the proce

39-BIRTHLAW (H. Nicholson), evens. 1; Desert Rat (T. Farmer), 6-1, 2; ntain Ranger (D. Gallagher), 10-1, ran: Militis, Forwell, Brighton, King-Queen's Diamond, Vorklat, Flying tot, Undle Hero, Bodney Boy Tote... 3 9 Places (2-4, 4-6, 4-9 Trained by pert Brown opened the score for and after 23 minutes. Matthews the spade work

st half had produced great with the young Scottish

the ball through, and boilds thilliantly howked it into goal as well as the ball of the ba ot from Macaulay.

nificent play by Lawton
d Morieusen to break
h. R. Brown saved, but
isen followed up and
to give England the lead
; third time. third time.

had now regained their
and the Scottish goal
a series of amazing
two corners were forced
and R. Brown made a
from Lawion, who also

Derby 8
HIGHEST AGGREGATE:
Bath 7, Swansea 4

FOOTBALL RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL MATCH
ENGLAND ... (1) 3 SCOTLAND
66.000—Brown (R.). Delaney. Dodd.
Mortensen (2). FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NORTH) CUP FULHAM (0) 1 MILLWALL 8.000—Sloan. Jinks (3) (1) 2 ROADFORD C. Whittingham doper

LEAGUE STANDINGS BURY (1) 2 HALIFAX ... 5.706-Biunt, Living- W. Tate

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SOUTH) DUMBARTON (2) 3 ALBION. MOTHERWELL (0) 2 PARTICE

LEADING TEAMS

TAKE the names of Ernie Roderick, Letty Flynn, Gwyn Williams and George Odwell, put wan in a hat and then shake thoroughly. Some of the control of the contr (0) 2 YORK(0) 1 Pallister.

BATH (5) 7 SWANSEA (1) 4
5,000—Little (4), Relliy (own coal), Plysher, Burns By SLIP SAXON

POOLS rush in where angels

for a to tread. "Some fools, unded in recently with the sagunded in recently with the saghave outlived their usefulness
have outlived their usefulness
have outlived their usefulness
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have the company of their usefulness
have not their usefulness
have not

EVERTON 2) 4 LIVERPOOL (0) 1
26.718—Wyles, Raw 1725/or inter, Michigan (own goal)
ROSSEN (own goal)
RATESHEAD (1) 2 SUNDERLAND (1) 1
15.000—Johnson, Spainler 12,000 Johnson, Spuhler Thompson

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ALL THE GREYHOUND WINNERS

"THE PEOPLE'S" PONTOON TABLE

Paris, Saturday

Singapore Prisoners' Sufferings As Slaves

HORROR OF JAP CRUELTY TO BRITISH VICTIMS

Houses Cannot Freeze

1 Wet the beard thoroughly. 2 Put

ALBERT SANDLER

COLUMBIA

From WILLIAM DICKINSON, British United Press War Correspondent With MacArthur's Forces, Saturday.

we until the Japan in common graves.

Barber went on bitterly: "It is herrible to see men literally dying on heir feet. Two Austonia of the men literally dring on their feet. Two Austonia of the men literally dring on their feet. Two Austonia of their legs amputated as a result of tropical ulcers. At least two hundred of the men had at least one leg amputated "Finally, a big grow "Finally, a big grow "Finally, a big grow "Their feet of the men and their feet of the men and their feet of their feet of

WORE LOIN CLOTHS

MEN from Birmingham, Nottingham and Bolton have just told me the full story of the Japanese prison camp hells to which they and thousands of other Britons have been condemned since captured at

assistation and Durch prisoners we see freezes soil of the houses don't be a seen of the comment of the comment

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Market Soldiers

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On Forgotten Front
From JOSEPH GRIGG, B.U.P. Correspondent

Paris, Saturday

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Rench troops, their clothes in rags, and wearing wooden

clogs or broken shoes, are manning trench lines against a German army of 100 000.

man army of 100,000 well equipped men who are still holding on to their pockets on the coast on the "forgotten front," six months

after the liberation of the rest of France.

last a year.

Long-distance supply planes
fly in to them regularly.

The French-FFI. mem-have
rifles given to them by the Allies,
and a few pieces of light artillery.
The continued existence of the
"forgotten front" along the

D.S.C. For

Douglas Fairbanks

L T.-CDR. DOUGLAS FAIR-BANKS, JUN., the Ameri-can film star, serving with the U.S. Navy, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, it was announced yes-terday.

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SONTINUED ALLIES STRIKE AT BERLIN